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# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Young Men's Colonization Society

OF

### PENNSYLVANIA.

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**ARTICLE I.** This Society shall be called the *Young Men's Colonization Society of Pennsylvania*, and be auxiliary to the American Colonization Society.

**ART. II.** The objects to which its labours shall be devoted, are,

1. To provide for civilizing and christianizing Africa through the direct instrumentality of Coloured Emigrants from the United States.

2. To promote, by all legal and constitutional means, the intellectual and moral improvement of the African race.

**ART. III.** The principles upon which this Society bases its operations, are peace and temperance, in aid of religion, dissuasion from warfare on the part of the Colonists, and the prohibition of the acquisition of territory, except by fair purchase from the native Princes and proprietors of the soil.

**ART. IV.** An annual subscription of not less than one dollar shall constitute an individual a member of this Society ; the payment at one time of thirty dollars a life member ; two hundred dollars a life director ; and one thousand dollars a Patron.

**ART. V.** The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, twenty-four Managers, two Secretaries, one for Foreign and one for Domestic correspondence; a Recording Secretary; and a Treasurer; to be elected annually on the 22d of February.

**ART. VI.** The Patrons, President, Vice-Presidents, Life Directors, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be, *ex officio*, members of the Board of Managers.

**ART. VII.** The Board of Managers shall meet monthly to transact the business of the Society.

**ART. VIII.** The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds of the Society, keep its accounts and make payments subject to the order of the Board of Managers, and annually report to the Society the state of the funds.

**ART. IX.** This Constitution shall not be altered or amended, except at an annual meeting of the Society, by a vote of two thirds of the members present; and the motive of the proposed alterations or amendments shall be given to the Board of Managers three months previous to the said annual meeting.

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